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In re application of:
 Yosuke INOMATA, et al.
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 For: DRY ETCHING APPARATUS, DRY ETCHING
 METHOD, AND PLATE AND TRAY USED THEREIN

Art Unit: 1792
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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	7	-	23	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	7	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 13, 20						TOTAL	\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,
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